GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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SALE OF POWER BY NTPC TO RAILWAYS
SHYAMA SINGH

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NTPC has been actively considering to sign a MOU with Railways for direct supply bypassing SEBs; and

(b) if so, the benefit likely to accrue to NTPC from the sale of power to Railways directly?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : NTPC has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Railways on 18.2.2002for establishment of power projects through a Joint Venture Company for supplying power to Railways.

(b) : The benefit to NTPC would be assured payment from Railways for the powersupplied to them directly as compared to regular payments by SEBs. NTPC would also be able to meet their capacity addition target through this Joint Venture.